

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 212

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Committee:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the public health impact of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and potential remedies in Nebraska. The study will include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examination of alcohol consumption practices among pregnant women and the impact on their children;

(2) Examination of disproportionate effects of this issue for minority populations, specifically Native American women;

(3) Examination of best practice prevention and intervention models for addressing this issue;

(4) Consideration of the fiscal impact of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders on Nebraska's medicaid system; and

(5) Consideration of the fiscal impact of potential remedies for this public health concern.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of

its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.